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NEWS and NOTES

Short-Course a Success!

The annual short course which ISTS co-sponsors with Iowa State University was a success once again. Each year there is a feeling that the latest one has been better than the ones that preceded it. Sister Barbara Donovan of Emmetsburg was the ISTS representative who did an outstanding job. Dr. Donald Biggs of the ISU earth science department was the University chairman of the event. All science teachers are already looking for-

ward to March 1968 for the next Short Course!

Regional Meetings

The ISTS-IAS Regional Meetings have been most popular for secondary science teachers. It is hoped that this Academy program can grow and that more college students and faculty can be involved. The following regional meetings have been held in the city and under the direction of the person indicated.

Region	City	Director	Date
North Central	Mason City	Vern Gunderson	January 21, 1967
Central	Newton	Elwin Emery	February 11, 1967
Southeast	Keokuk	Donald Worster	February 21, 1967
South Central	Lamoni	Lyle Hanson	March 11, 1967

Annual Spring Meeting

April 21 and 22 are the dates for the Spring meeting of the Academy. Dr. Peggler has made his annual call for papers in which the section chairman of each of the sections was identified. Responses from this letter have been great. The program for the meeting at Drake University looks to be an exceptional one. All members should plan to be present.

Academy Program Committee

The new program committee of the Academy will be meeting for the first time to consider new projects, programs, and activities in which the Academy might become involved. Dean Earle Canfield of Drake University is the chairman. All members should send Dean Canfield suggestions prior to the annual meeting on April 21. This committee will be looking broadly at long range plans for the Academy. It will review past weaknesses and strengths as it arrives at suggested direction for the future.

U. S. Army Symposium

The annual U. S. Army Science and Humanities Symposium will be held on April 13, 14 and 15 at the University of Iowa. Motivated high school teachers and students will be invited to the campus for the program. Expenses for the symposium are provided by the U. S. Army Research Branch. Several internationally known speakers will be involved including Dr. Allen Hynak, an expert on UFO's. Five students will be selected to present papers as well. Dr. T. R. Porter is director of the program.

New Executive Secretary

The special committee appointed by President Chellevoid to study, to recommend, and to implement a plan for employing an executive secretary has made considerable progress. The Board of Directors accepted the following report in February. The Committee is progressing accordingly.

SELECTION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR IAS COMMITTEE REPORT

For a number of years the Iowa Academy has felt a growing need for more effective promotion of science and science education in the state of Iowa. The establishment of a permanent office with a salaried executive secretary is envisioned as a major step toward the accomplishment of this goal. This committee report indicates the recommended procedures for making such a move by September, 1967.

The appointment of the executive secretary as envisioned by the committee